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For the
year ending
March 1, 1882

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

AUDITOR

—AND—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE!

—OF THE—

TOWN OF EASTON,

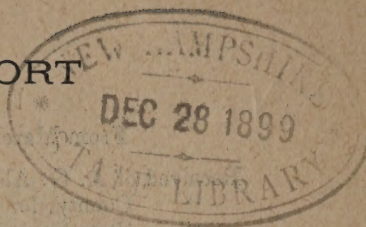
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Year Ending March 1st, 1882.

LITTLETON, N. H.

"REPUBLIC" STEAM BOOK PRINTING ROOMS.

1882.



RECEIPTS

From March 1st, 1881 to March 1st, 1882.

Received of A. G. Aldrich, collector,	\$ 2,088 78
“ County, for pauper claims,	112 13
“ State Savings Bank tax,	97 72
“ Literary Fund,	25 80
“ S. Kendall on tax bills,	168 52
“ by Selectman,	53 00
“ L. G. Huntress, by Selectmen,	10 00
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	\$ 2 555 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders given,	\$ 1,556 79
Cash paid not on orders,	691 38
Balance of State tax,	123 52
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	\$ 2 371 69
Amount of receipts,	\$ 2,555 95
Amount of disbursements,	2,371 69
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Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1882,	\$ 184 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Wm. Kendall,	\$ 42 00
“ Otis Brooks,	29 25
“ N. Olcott Cogswell,	26 70
Town Clerk, D. J. Whitcher,	10 00
Supt. School Committee, C. M. Cogswell,	12 00
Supervisors, Carlos M. Cogswell,	5 00
“ Frank J. Bartlett,	5 00
“ Charles E. Drury,	4 00
Treasurer, D. J. Whitcher,	10 00
Overseers of Poor, Wm. Kendall,	27 75
“ Otis Brooks,	8 50
“ N. Olcott Cogswell,	13 00
Collector, A. G. Aldrich,	45 00
Auditor, Geo. W. Cogswell,	5 00
Geo. W. Cogswell for writing contracts and taking depositions and expenses,	5 00
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	\$ 248 20

Money paid for highways and bridges, \$ 216 14

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

A. G. Judd on Note,	\$ 702 91
A. K. Judd, on Note,	702 91
On debt, Town of Landaff,	1,354 00
Landaff, for support of Wm. Howland,	40 00
Outstanding orders against town,	244 64
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	\$ 3,044 46

ASSETS.

Due from county for paupers,	\$ 180 88
A. G. Aldrich, collector for 1881,	297 53
Stephen Kendall, part of Note,	24 67
Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1882,	184 26
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	\$ 691 34

Debt,	\$ 3,044 46
Credit,	691 34
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Balance against town, \$ 2,353 12

The town indebtedness above assets, March 1st, 1882, is, as near as I can ascertain, with limited means, \$2,353.12.

We have a local school fund of \$400; it is neither debt nor credit in the financial concerns of the town, now due as follows:

From Leon G. Huntress,	\$ 160 00
From G. W. Kendall,	57 60
A part of note against Stephen Kendall,	182 40
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	\$ 400 00

Paid outstanding debts the past year to the amount of \$334, (not including interest paid on debts.) Paid for running lines, \$19.50. Roads and bridges \$216.14, which are extra from common years. It appears that the Selectmen have tried to be prudent and economise. Also expense and labor for paupers has been more expensive than common. Also about \$18, settling with former treasurer, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. COGSWELL, Auditor.

ITEMS OF SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS, TO MARCH 1, 1882, INCLUSIVE.

WM. KENDALL, FIRST SELECTMYN.

March, 1881, To preparing blanks,	\$ 50
Mar. and June 6th, 5 days settling with Treas.	7 50
Mar. 26, 1 day settling with S. Kendall, etc.,	1 50
April, to 3 days taking invoice,	4 50
“ to 3 days regulating invoice & copying,	4 50
“ to 3 days making taxes,	4 50
“ to 2 days copying collector's book and recording,	3 00
“ to 1 day making highway bills,	1 50
“ to 1 day copying and distributing high- way bills,	1 50
May 30, one half day at collector's sale,	75
Aug, Warrant for town meeting and about town line,	1 25
Sept., 4 days consulting and running town lines,	6 00
Oct., 1 day dividing school money,	1 50
“ to 1-3 day copying for commissioners,	50
Feb. 1st, Warrant for town meeting & posting,	1 50
Mar. 1st, 1 day settling claims,	1 50

\$ 42 00

OTIS BROOKS, SECOND SELECTMAN.

Mar. & June, to 4 days settling with Treas.	6 00
April, to 3 days taking invoice,	4 50
“ to 3 days making taxes,	4 50
May, 1 day making highway bills, etc.,	1 50
July, to posting warrants for town meeting,	1 50
Sept. & Oct., 5 days about town lines,	7 50
Oct., 1 day dividing school money,	1 50
Feb. 18, posting warrants for town meeting,	75
March 1st, 1 day settling claims,	1 50

\$ 29 25

N. OLCOTT COGSWELL, THIRD SELECTMAN.

March, 2 1-2 days preparing and distributing blanks,	\$ 2 25
March & June, to 4 days settling with Treas.	5 00
April, to 3 days taking invoice,	4 00
April, to 3 days making taxes,	4 00
May, to 1 day copying etc.,	1 25
To 1-2 day copying and distributing tax bills,	65
June, to making school-house tax & copying,	1 25
Sept., to 4 1-2 days perambulating lines,	5 75
Oct., to dividing school money,	1 00
March 1st, to 1 day settling town claims,	1 50
Cash paid,	05

\$ 26 70

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

In compliance with the requirements of law, I have the honor to submit my second annual report of the condition of the schools, which have been under my charge for the year ending March 14th, 1882.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Three terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer term, Etta H. Morrison; length of term, eight weeks. Upon my first visit to this school the general appearance was fair, but owing to lack of government and want of punctuality on the teacher's part this school was not a success, and my last examination showed that very little hard work had been done. Register returned but incomplete.

Fall term was taught by Miss Clara M. Hayes; length of term, nine weeks. As I said in my last report, Miss Hayes is one of the best of teachers and one thoroughly understanding the duties and responsible position she occupies when teacher of a district school. The order was of the best and the instruction thorough. The advancement made in the several classes was sufficient evidence that the scholars had been deeply interested in their studies.

Teacher of the winter term, Miss Edith N. Bartlett; length of term, seven weeks. Miss Bartlett labored earnestly and faithfully for the advancement of the school, and insisted on having good order which I deem necessary in any school. The classes were continually broken up by sickness, therefore the progress was not what it would have been had the scholars been more regular in attendance for which the teacher was in no wise blamable. The school was quiet and those present at the last examination showed great improvement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Two terms of school during year; length of Summer term, 9 weeks, which was taught by Miss Susie A. Wood. The school was small, and the order in the school-room perfect. I examined each class, and the progress of the scholars was thorough, but not rapid; showing conclusively that they understood what they had passed over perfectly.

Winter term was also taught by Miss Wood; length, 8 weeks. Mr. Merrill deserves the thanks of the district in securing again the experienced services of so pleasant and valuable a teacher. Under her system of government and instruction, the scholars were orderly, diligent and studious; all the earnestness of the Summer term was manifest in this, and with the same good result.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Two terms of school during the year under the continuous charge of M. Jennie Wood; length of Summer term, ten weeks. A good scholar, systematic and thorough in her instruction, thoroughly understanding her duty and hesitating not to meet it. The interest of the scholars in the school was manifest, and the teacher thought them worthy of her whole attention. The reading classes made good improvement and the blackboard exercises were second to none in town.

Length of Fall term, eight weeks, and a more beneficial term could not be expected or even desired. The school was quiet, the exercises systematic. The examination at the end of the term showed that the scholars had greatly improved in recitations and deportment. The close attention, prompt and correct answers, showed how ready the little ones had been to receive knowledge, and what pains the teacher had taken to impart it. Miss Wood possesses a superior education and a happy faculty of imparting her knowledge to others. This term continued four weeks by subscription, which is a better recommend than any I might give her.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars were not absent one half day:

DISTRICT No. 1, 2d term. Nellie G. Brooks, Simmie S. Judd, Abbie Huntress, Mertie Ball, Marcia Ball, Hattie Young, Frank Young, Alfred Young.

DISTRICT No. 2, 2d term. N. Wilbur Thomas, Frank Eastman, Herbert Young, Jessie A. Gray, Mattie Merrill.

DISTRICT No. 3, 1st term. Laura Clark, Jennie Morse. 2d term. Enola Bracken, Laura Clark, Jennie Morse.

LATE BUT NOT ABSENT.—Ola L. Drury, Meriva Lawson. Sybil J. Noyes, Clarence O. Fifield, Sidney G. Day.

I am under obligations to the various teachers for, with a single exception, completing and returning their Registers in conformity with law.

CARLOS M. COGSWELL, School Committee.

No. of District.	1	Charles Brooks.
Prudential Committee.	2	Charles Merrill.
	3	Dennis Lausen.
No. of Terms.	1	26
Whole No. attending not less than 2 weeks.	2	22
Average Attendance.	3	22
No. of visits by citizens and others.	1	5
No. attending to Penmanship.	2	8
No. attending to Reading, and Spelling.	3	22
No. attending to Geography.	1	14
No. attending to Arithmetic.	2	18
No. attending to Vocal Music.	3	12
No. attending to History.	1	3
No. attending to Grammar.	2	4
No. of scholars not whispering the entire year.	3	13
Selectmen's enumeration of children between 5 and 15 years.	1	26
School money.	2	\$113.03
	3	\$0.89
	1	\$75.54
	2	\$5.04

